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Applicant: Isner, J., et al.

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Communication dated March 2, 2001, please reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following remarks. The period for reply has been extended three (3) months to September 2, 2001 by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. The September 2, 2001 due date for filing the response fell on a Sunday. Accordingly, submission of the response on today's date is timely since September 3, 2001 was a federal holiday (Labor Day).

IN THE CLAIMS:

CT Sub D1
20. (Amended) A pharmaceutical product comprising a nucleic acid encoding an endothelial cell mitogen and EC progenitors, in a physiologically acceptable administrable form.